

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS COMPANY

Open a new department to-day, Monday, November 26th, in basement, for the sale of leather goods.

The latest style in English Club, New Market Club, Ladies' Club and Gladstone Bags are represented in the most approved styles and sizes, in Pebble Grain, Alligator, Pig, English Russet, Mauve, Pearl, Olive and Seal Leathers—hand-sewn frame, nickel and gilt trimmed—spring clasps, patent locks, etc.

Also a complete assortment of sizes in same styles and leathers, with toilet fittings in ebony, with sterling silver or white metal mountings.

Leather Suit Cases, with linen, leather or silk lining.

Traveling Cases for Men or Women, filled with all requisite toilet articles in cut glass, with sterling or plated mountings.

Every piece is of latest design and best workmanship.

Opera Glasses.

We have received for the Holiday season a very choice collection of Opera Glasses, manufactured by Lemaire, Coimont and others, including the most modern styles, such as La Reine, Jena, La Fils, etc., in Black Morocco, White, Natural and Oriental Pearl, plain and fancy enamel, with barrels and slides in Black, Nickel, Gilt, Aluminum and Pearl to match glasses. These goods come with or without Lorgnette extension handles;

\$3.00 and up.

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Have added to their extensive assortment of Rugs a very large purchase of Axminsters in Hearth, Hall and Room Sizes. The designs are entirely new. The prices are $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{5}$ less than present values.

AXMINSTER.

Size 18x36 inches.....	98c.	Regular Price.....	\$1.38
Size 27x63 inches.....	\$2.25.	Regular Price.....	\$3.00
Size 36x72 inches.....	\$3.50.	Regular Price.....	\$4.50

Room Sizes.

8.3x10.6 feet.....	\$16.25.	Regular Price.....	\$20.00
9 x12 feet.....	\$20.00.	Regular Price.....	\$25.00

ORIENTAL RUGS,

Antique and Modern.

Also special purchase of Sherivan and Karabagh and Antique Khiva Rugs at the following prices:

Sherivan and Karabagh.		Antique Khiva.	
Size.	Regular Price.	Size.	Regular Price.
2x3 feet	\$3.50	6.4x9 feet	\$45.00
3x5 feet	\$6.50	7.4x9 feet	\$60.00
3.6x4.6 feet	\$9.50	7.9x9 feet	\$65.00
4x7 feet	\$12.50	7.9x10 feet	\$85.00
4.6x5 feet	\$15.00	8.3x10.6 ft	\$90.00

Art Needlework Exhibit.

From Monday, November twenty-sixth, to Saturday, December first, we make a special exhibit of pieces executed by our free Embroidery Classes.

This exhibit is made on our third floor, in the Art Needlework Department, where may also be seen our latest selection in this character of goods for the Holiday trade.

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TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The funeral of Miss May Dougllass will take place to-day from the family residence.

The parents of Marian Stewart Murphy were overcome by grief at her funeral.

An unidentified man was killed by a train in the Burlington yards.

The long-standing political feud in which Joseph H. Hannon figures has been revived.

Joseph Aswick, a peddler, has mysteriously disappeared.

A visitor from Pleasant Hill, Mo., found a pearl in an oyster stew.

Chief Deputy Labor Commissioner Anderson has completed his tour of inspection of bake shops.

The new Second Presbyterian Church was dedicated.

William Porter fell down an elevator shaft and was killed.

M. Cline was shoved through a window and badly cut by three assailants.

The 13-year-old runaway son of Alderman Westcott of Alton is found dead, having killed himself.

Charles E. Chase, who took morphine because of repeated failure to find employment, died from the effects of the poison.

Friends still seek in vain for Conrad Kratz, who disappeared a week ago.

Father William Kovit, who took a vacation without first asking permission, may be reprimanded on his return to the city.

Joseph F. Kuschmann, an Ohio politician and friend of Mark Hanna, is held at the City Hospital for observation.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Archbishop Keane says that the Dubuque Archdiocese situation is unchanged.

Isaac Pennington, a carpenter, was found dead under peculiar circumstances in his boarding-house at Decatur, Ill.

A forecast of the President's message states that he will probably recommend currency legislation which will place the gold standard above successful assault.

An increase of the army to 100,000 men will be urged. Necessity of preserving China's integrity will be stressed.

A girl's skeleton was found in the same well into which the body of Jane Brown was thrown after her murder near Pana, Ill. The officials are investigating the case.

SPORTING.

A Featherstone's valuable yearling, half brother of Tommie Atkins, is dead.

J. J. Lavin's Warrenton won big coursing stake at De Holdom, beating Astral Maid in final.

Marine Intelligence.

New York, Nov. 25.—Arrived: Steamer La Lorraine. Havre; Minneapolis, London.

Sailed: Steamer Amsterdam, Boulogne and Rotterdam.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Arrived: Steamer Ivernia, Boston.

Queenstown, Nov. 25.—Sailed: Steamer Etruria, from Liverpool, New York.

Portland, Me., Nov. 25.—Arrived: Steamer Hibernian, Glasgow. Sailed: Steamer Vancouver, Glasgow.

GERMAN TROOPS SCOUTING.

Many Expeditions Encounter No Enemy's Force.

London, Nov. 25.—Doctor Morrison, writing to the Times from Paris Saturday, confirms the report of Russia's decision to retain the railway until her troops are withdrawn from the Province of Chi-Li.

"This change," he says, "is coincident with the arrival of Prince Lichinsky, whose mission avowedly concerns the railway. The Chinese believe Russia's assurance that she is retaining the line in their interest."

German expedition to Calgan is encountering no opposition. The other expedition, which Count von Waldersee has dispatched to harass the neighborhood of Pekin, are mainly expeditions in search of loot. They are incorrectly described by the Germans as important military operations.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphs that advice from Pekin say that the United States has refused to join in the demand for the execution of the prince and other high officials.

HARRISON AND TOWNE.

Speculation as to Democratic Standard Bearer Four Years Hence.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—Harrison and Towne in 1904, with silver sided track—that was the whisper heard to-day, following the conference between W. J. Bryan, Mayor Harrison, Charles A. Towne, Senator Dabbs, Robert E. Burke, Frank Cannon of Utah and several other party leaders Saturday night and Sunday.

The dissolution of the Silver Republicans is held to be necessary before Mr. Towne can be considered for the vice presidency.

His nomination for Vice President is to be the chief comfort offered to the silverites in exchange for a modification of the party's attitude on silver.

Imperialism, according to the present Democratic plans, is to be made the great issue in 1904.

Mayor Harrison's nomination, it is held, would go far to placate the anti-silver men in the party, and it is believed, with a modification of the platform, would mean the return to allegiance of such men as ex-President Cleveland and Senator Dickenson, Daniel Lamont and John G. Carlisle.

Mr. Bryan recognizes that a third nomination is beyond his reach. He is anxious, however, of taking the lead in the selection of the probable standard bearer, and is said to be ready to favor Harrison and Towne for 1904.

See advertisements in to-day's papers of the last and greatest of the anti-holiday cash reduction sales at Mermord & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

TIFFIN WOOLEN MILLS BURNED.

Loss Is \$100,000—Large Force Out of Employment.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 25.—Fire to-night destroyed the Tiffin Woollen Mills. The loss will exceed \$100,000, partially insured. One hundred and twenty-five hands are thrown out of employment. The plant was three months behind in orders.

STATE BOARDS TO BE SWEEP CLEAN.

Under New Regime Nothing Will Be Left of the Once Mighty Tanner Machine.

CULLOM STILL VERY CONFIDENT

Tanner Equally Sanguine Over the Outcome of the Senatorial Conflict—Prospective Changes in Office.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 25.—The absence from the State of Governor Elihu Yale is keenly felt by the Republican office hunters. If Richard Yates left Illinois for the purpose of demonstrating the necessity of taking the Governor into consideration in all political maneuvers, he must be gratified with the result. All deals are in abeyance until his return and his wishes are known.

Senator Cullom warns his shins in his headquarters in Chicago and to all inquirers repeats the stereotyped phrase: "I am sure of re-election."

Governor Tanner makes a weekly trip to the metropolis for the purpose of getting his name in the newspapers and declares "with confidence" that he has a sure thing on Cullom's office.

Uncle Joseph Cannon is not taking much. Unless Judge Yates decides to take sides with him it is doubtful if his name goes before the caucus. He is claiming twelve votes in the joint caucus, and this claim includes Small and Curtis, who are bound by the most solemn oath and binding instructions to vote for Cullom "as long as his name is before the caucus."

Refrain because a statesman and was merely a country politician Governor Tanner had the reputation of being a stiff poker player, and Tom Needles once said Tanner always bet a four flush, hands in a full hand. His announced confidence in his own success in the senatorial caucus is not regarded seriously by the politicians.

It is generally conceded that he may be able to defeat Cullom, but the successful man will hardly be the present Governor of Illinois.

I met one of Governor Tanner's closest friends the other day, and a man holding high office under the State government.

"What chance does Tanner stand?" I asked.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I have done my duty. I had certain things to do, and they are done. John tells me that he has got old limber legs bent to a fare you will, but he is not sure he will be the best man."

"Old limber legs" is another way of spelling Cullom. Tanner and Cullom traveled to Chicago together Friday night—that is, they were on the same sleeper. "Neither of us knew it," remarked the Governor, "until we met in the washroom of the sleeper in the morning."

He greeted each other pleasantly enough," said Cullom. "I am sure I have no hard feelings toward John Tanner. It is my man's privilege to get himself elected Senator if he can. The field is open to all comers."

Cullom Confident.

"Are you still confident of election?" I asked Senator Cullom.

"I am," was the ready reply. "I do not see how anything of importance can be done now. When the members get together at Springfield it will be time enough to see how the members are going to line up. I am confident to meet my friends and chat with them."

Some of the weak-kneed supporters of Senator Cullom are getting nervous over the repeated assurances of the Governor and the confident air he assumes. They have a suspicion that he may have a joker up his sleeve and they are afraid of him.

"I do not care to give the figures just now," said he, "but I believe I will have votes enough to win. I am more confident each day that I will be successful in this fight."

Governor-elect Yates will return home next week. He is due to arrive in Chicago next Monday. It is needless to state that the town will be filled with politicians. The caucus will be held at least one day before the battle opens up here in January. I repeat the collectorship of internal revenue for the Springfield District, now filled by Judge Richard Yates, has resigned. It is in the hands of the President, to take effect as soon as convenient, or not later than January 1st. This place is at the disposal of Senator Cullom, under the rules of senatorial courtesy. Mayor Loren Wheeler of Springfield is a candidate for it. Henry Yates, brother of the Governor-elect, and present Chief Deputy Collector, is also a candidate.

If the new Governor is ready to play ball with Mr. Cullom no doubt he can have the town of selecting his successor in the Collector's office. This will furnish a very easy way of getting his brother a good berth, a position of honor and a good salary.

Mr. Cullom can give him the best thing about it is the charge of nepotism could not be laid for the door of the Governor. If Henry Yates is made Collector in place of his brother, Congressman Cannon and Governor Tanner may quit posing as candidates for Senator.

Senator Cullom may provide another place for Mayor Wheeler. There will be a vacancy in the Springfield Post Office within a very few days after the election of a United States Senator in January. If Cullom is re-elected, Mayor Wheeler may get that place.

Postmaster Louis E. Miner, who controls the State Journal, has been a strong advocate of the Governor and his policies and has not hesitated to attack Senator Cullom whenever opportunity presented. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that the office of Postmaster of Springfield is the personal property of the United States Senator living in Springfield, and Mr. Miner owes no debt to Cullom for the office. The Cullom faction here are furious at the attitude of the State Journal, and since the rupture between Cullom and Tanner and the very day of the senatorial election, if Oom Shel-

by succeeds himself, President McKinley may receive the resignation of Postmaster Miner.

Brenholt's Attitude.

"I know a man Tanner is depending on for a vote," remarked a Springfield friend of the present Senator to me, "who is a Cullom stalwart. That man is Senator Brenholt."

This would be interesting if true. Brenholt, who knows less about his own mind than even President McKinley, and is a proverb that McKinley has been on every side of every great public question. Brenholt is permitted by law to change his mind as often as he changes his socks. On the morning of the caucus he may have decided to vote for Tanner, and he can change several times before his name is reached on the roll call in the caucus room.

Springfield has turned up another hot candidate for a State office. Allen H. Smith, a young business man, and the only son of a pure, original Yates man in the county, is being urged for the Railroad and Warehouse Board, and it may be that he is superior to those of many seekers after the place, and in addition he is not a politician.

Judge H. W. Wheatley of Duquoin is another candidate for the railroad and warehouse job, and if there is a man in Duquoin more deserving, let him show Governor Yates his credentials.

Young Mr. Phillips of Olney is sure to get a good thing out of this very job of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. It will be remembered that Mr. Phillips was the solitary man from Duquoin in the Republican County, and he was badgered and browbeaten to change to Reeves as the delegate to the caucus for Duquoin.

The balance of the delegation is made up of men who are not so easily won over. Phillips is a poor man, a hardware store clerk, and "something good" will no doubt be his. His father is a man of no account, and his father-in-law is an intense admirer of Yates since forty years ago, which accounts for the interest he takes in the contest.

Most of the State boards will be swept clean by the new broom. Nothing will be left of the once mighty Tanner machine. This reminds me that Secretary Rose recently called his forces before him and made a speech about this.

"Gentlemen—the election is over, and I desire to tell all of you that only one man in my department has departed with a job for the next four years, and that man is myself. I am under no obligations to you and I want you to know that you all look for something else to do by January 1. Some of you will have to go and find it. I will not give you any all day warning. Let me add another word, and that is, if you are not satisfied with me, you may go and find a better man. I will not keep you. I know you all. I know you are a good man, and you are in your homes."

This was a bolt of electricity from a clear sky and has set the tongues of the State-house employees wagging. It is understood that Auditor General, who has let out a number of his men, also, Secretary Rose is an intense friend of Governor Tanner, and it may be that some of the State leaders will be given places in the Secretary's office. There are about 150 to 200 jobs under the Secretary of State, and about a score of them are good ones.

J. L. PICKERING.

Best for rheumatism—Elmer & Amend's Prescription, No. 2831. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

SENATOR DAVIS RESTED WELL.

Unofficial Reports From His Home Are Encouraging in Tone.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 25.—According to reports from Senator Davis's home to-night, the patient passed a comfortable day. His delirium was a trifle less acute, and he was able to secure some sleep. The kidney trouble, however, does not yield to treatment.

Toward evening the Senator became restless again, and Doctor Stone was called to the house. The physician does not issue a bulletin during the day on Sunday, so that any statement of the Senator's condition is unofficial.

Iowa Farmer Hanged Himself.

Dysart, Ia., Nov. 25.—Stephen Crone, a well-to-do farmer, residing near town, committed suicide this morning by hanging. He was 40 years old. His rash act is attributed to domestic troubles and insanity.

A remarkable opportunity to buy beautiful Christmas gifts in fine chinaware, art pottery, clocks and music boxes this week at Mermord & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Great reductions for cash.

Telephones in Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, I. T., Nov. 25.—The Cherokee Legislature has passed a bill granting franchises to build telephone lines in the Cherokee Nation, one line to be put in from Tahlequah to Cherokee, and another from Tahlequah to Wagoner, and a line from Wagoner, along the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, to Red Fox.

Burglar Shot Mother and Son.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—At an early hour this morning a burglar entered the house of Jacob Goldman, on Woodland avenue. The Goldman's son grappled with the robber and was shot through the jaw. Mrs. Goldman was also shot in the breast. The burglar was shot through the chest. The burglar escaped.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cts.

TO CUT OFF LOTTERY BUSINESS ENTIRELY.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General's Recommendations In His Annual Report.

A COMMERCE LAW CHANGE.

Telegraph and Express Companies Should Be Forbidden to Aid or Abet Lottery or Green Goods Swindlers.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General John L. Bristow, in his annual report, recommends an amendment to the interstate commerce law prohibiting telegraph and express companies, or their employees, from aiding or abetting in the green goods or lottery swindles, or any scheme carried on partly by mail and partly by express, common carrier, and in violation of the postal laws. Other legislation urged is as follows:

Authorizing post office inspectors to take out search warrants whenever necessary; payment of incidental expenses incurred by local officers or others in arrests, detention and keeping of prisoners violating postal laws, until transferred to the United States Marshal's custody; construction of inspectors' lookout towers in post offices whenever deemed necessary by the Postmaster General, and prohibition of loose pouching of circulars, calendars, etc., owing to small pieces of mail matter frequently slipping in large unsealed envelopes in transit.

There were 14,142 appointments of Postmasters made during the last fiscal year, 14,435 being of the fourth class and 707 being presidential, an increase of 538 in all over last year.

There also has been an increase in the number of resignations, especially of fourth-class Postmasters. Fewer removals for irregularities were made than last year. There were 3,690 post offices established during the year, an increase of 666 over last year, and 1,912 offices were discontinued, an increase of 407 discontinuances over last year, mostly due to rural free-delivery extensions and public health improvements.

A vigorous effort has been made to suppress post office frauds throughout the country for the sole benefit of some corporation, patent medicine firm or private institution whose operations deprive the Government of its legitimate revenues.

The company or corporation usually has some one connected with it appointed Postmaster, and this gets the advantage of the cancellations of the salary and allowances of the Postmaster. These institutions have been very successful in obtaining large amounts of revenue from the Government which virtually amounted to a commission or discount on the business done.

There were forty-seven resignations and forty-five deaths of presidential postmasters and 99 deaths and 800 resignations of fourth-class postmasters. On June 30 last the number of post offices was 76,685, as follows: First-class, 184; second, 832; third, 3,187; fourth, 72,456. The total number of arrests during the fiscal year for offenses against the postal laws was 1,326, including 119 postmasters, 29 assistant postmasters and 14 post office clerks, carriers and other postal employees. Of the total number arrested, 526 were convicted.

General Joe Wheeler.

Once said that he considered Peruna particularly effective as a cure for catarrh.

Many a brave soldier, after escaping the dangers of the battlefield, has fallen a victim of catarrh. Catarrh kills more men than war.

AMERICANS LED A FIGHT.

Attacked and Dispersed Chinese Band Near Pekin.

Pekin, Nov. 24.—A party of American cavalry went to-day to disperse a band of bandits in a village sixteen miles from Pekin. The village was found strongly fortified, but the Americans attacked and captured it, killing seven Chinese.

A secret edict from Sian-Fu to the provincial viceroys and Governors orders them to cease the manufacture of modern arms and to revert to the old type of weapons, because modern arms "have proved utterly useless against the foreigners."

Westerners in New York.

New York, Nov. 25.—Hotel arrivals to-day include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—J. Kelly, J. B. Fowler, Mrs. A. Ring, Miss M. Busch, Mrs. A. Busch, A. Ring, Holland; H. C. Bailey, W. W. Dolph, H. B. Perham, Harold Squier; Mrs. A. Mitchell, H. W. Phelps, Fifth Avenue; S. Hargis, B. Bukson, Vendome; W. Jaffitt, Manhattan; C. H. Pierce, Hoffman; C. R. Gregory, Murray Hill.

Schwartzkopf, Gilesey; S. S. Gould, Imperial; J. E. Thompson, Sturtevant; C. H. Stevens, Broadway Central.

Kansas City—S. S. Serrat, Victoria; S. E. Stearns, Gilesey; Miss J. G. Fraser, Bartholdi; J. L. Handy, Hoffman; E. L. McClure, Albert.

St. Joe—Miss L. A. Owen, Earlington; J. A. Warner, Imperial.

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Announce a Very Important Sale

of

Imported Garments.

We have arranged for to-day and during this week a special sale of Paris and London Gowns and Wraps at a reduction of 35, 40 and 50 per cent from former prices.

These Garments are exclusive models and represent the best production for this season of Duet, Felix, Paquin, Sara Mayer, King and others.

The styles are in every essential dissimilar to those on display elsewhere—no two Garments are alike—no duplicates are obtainable.

Gowns.

Princess Gown, of fancy blue Cheviot, trimmed with Persian bands and pale blue Broadcloth, designed by Raudnitz;

\$100.00.

Regular price, \$150.00.

Navy Blue Broadcloth, trimmed with braid and panne velvet in contrasting colors—coat with position back, large Chinchilla collar; designed by Paquin;

\$150.00.

Original price, \$300.00.

Dinner Gown, of Rose Broadcloth, Silk and Gold front, new sleeve and box-plaited skirt; designed by Paquin;

\$100.00.

Regularly worth \$175.00.

Dinner Gown, of Castor Broadcloth, piped with bands of Light Blue Broadcloth—Waist with white silk front, embroidered in gold—new Flounce Skirt; designed by King;

\$125.00.

Import price, \$225.00.

Evening or Ball Gown, heavy Black Satin Supreme, trimmed with Lace and Velvet Roses—hand-decorated Skirt made with court train and elaborately trimmed with small ruffles of Chiffon; can be worn either high or low neck; designed by Sara Mayer;

\$250.00.

The price up to now has been \$450.00.

Fancy Tailor-made Gowns, of French Broadcloth, Blouse and Eton effect, in shades of blue, red, castor, gray; each one an individual and distinct creation;

\$75.00.

Formerly were up to \$130.00.

Paletot.

Purple Velvet, trimmed with Black Marten, embroidered in Cut Steel, lined throughout with white Satin; an exquisite garment made by Paquin;

\$75.00.

Original value, \$125.00.

Silk Waists.

50 Imported Models.

Representing the most approved Parisian styles, handsomely embroidered in self and contrasting colors and trimmed with bands of Lace Insertions; high colored Satin and plain black Velvet Ribbons, desirable for Theater, Reception or Full Dress;

\$7.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 each.